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WILD ANIMALS A TRADE,

Daring Men Who Risk Life To Supply the Demand.

Carl Hagenbeck Discloses Some Secrets.

The question is often asked me how the wild animals exhibited in our menageries and zoological gardens are obtained, and I generally reply that they are purchased abroad from some one of those individuals on the continent who make business of dealing in them. One of the largest of these repositories for the sale of wild animals is located at Amsterdam, that quaint old city of the Netherlands, famous for its schnaps and its diamond cutting, where a stranger faces himself profane before the name of everything ends in "dam," and where one has an opportunity to study and admire the sterling virtues of the Dutch character.

It certainly seems an odd business for a man to deal in wild elephants, lions, tigers, leopards, hippopotami, and many other animals that go to fill up the cages of a menagerie. It is one, too, which gives rise to many strange and novel experiences, and the men who buy and sell these living ware are by no means dull companions if they can be led to talk of what they have seen and heard in connection with their singular vocation.

But these men are poor company compared with those whose life business it is to hunt and trap menagerie attractions in their native lairs and jungles. The stories these men tell of their hair breadth escapes from violent death, of the strange habits of animals, and of the many moving accidents by flood and field to which they have been exposed might well stir a fever even in the blood of age.

STRANGE AND WILD.

During my long experience as an animal trainer I have constantly had agents in every part of the world searching for all that was strange or wild in the animal kingdom. Under charge of these agents expeditions have been fitted out and sent to capture the largest and finest specimens of the wildest and seemingly most untameable animals.

The story of almost any one of these hunting parties would be quite as replete with thrilling incidents and of quite as strong general interest as that of any even published concerning an African exploration or any attempt to reach the North Pole.

There is probably no representative of the animal kingdom that possesses such a strange fascination for spectators as snake. All mankind regards a snake with a strange mixture of admiration, curiosity, loathing and hatred. A certain indescribable weirdness and mystery seem to cling about it. A man who was for a long time my agent in Ceylon, related to me many interesting anecdotes of the snakes of that country and of the methods by which he ob-

tained some fine living specimens of them.

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AN AMERICAN FABLE.

Apropos of the enmity of these two serpents there is told an amusing fable, which also accounts for all prolonging having blunt tails. It is said that a very thirsty python met a cobra and inquired of him where he could find water. The cobra agreed to give the desired information if the prolongs would promise to harm no living thing within a mile of where the water was to be found.

He promised, and the cobra then directed him to where, in the rear of a dwelling, a child was playing with a pan of water. The prolongs departed, and the cobra, reflecting on the treacherous nature of the prolongs, decided to follow him and make sure that he kept faith. But alas! the cobra was too late. When he arrived on the scene he found that the prolongs, after drinking the water, had bitten the child—even then writhing in its death agony—was making toward the jungle. The quickly incensed cobra rushed upon him and avenged the broken promise by biting off a piece of the faithless prolong's tail. Ever since then a blunt tail has been the badge of all the prolongs.

Being very anxious to obtain for me a good specimen of the prolongs, my agent employed two native snake charmers and with their aid soon located one in a thorned tree. The only weapons with which the serpent takers are provided were two daggers and a long stick. The power of music over snakes is unquestionable (an excellent thing for all hard drinkers to remember), and the natives walked back and forth playing upon their daggers and waiting for the snake to emerge from his hole in the tree, some six or seven feet from the ground.

LIKE A FLASH.

Presently the snake came forth glided down the tree and toward one of his would-be captors. Instantly the other threw down his dagger and rushed at the reptile with his long stick, which he threw directly across the snake's body. Then placing a foot on each end of the stick, he held the serpent tightly to the ground, while he seized its tail with both hands. Presently with a move like a flash of light, he released the tail and seized the thin part of the reptile's neck, just below the jaw, holding it with a grip like iron and thereby rendering it powerless for harm. His companion then pried the snake's jaw open with a small stick, and with another broke out the fangs from the upper jaw, thus depriving it of its deadly power to bite.

A very singular request was once made of me by a well known lady of fashionable society in New York. It was nothing more nor less than that I would obtain for her a baby boa constrictor for a pet. After infinite trouble I succeeded in obtaining a little boy two feet in length and not quite a year old. You must know that this lady has a peculiar fondness for snakes, and had travelled largely in India and other Eastern countries, where she had made a close study of the India snake-charmers and their methods. She had seen Indian women going about with snakes around their necks; and of the methods by which she ob-

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ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Hardin seems to be the only gubernatorial candidate willing to tackle Mr. Bradley, and Mr. Bradley seems to be the only one unwilling to be tackled.

If Pettit and Demmree, the Populist and Prohibition candidates for Governor would make joint appointments they would get better crowds. Why not?

In the Republican State Convention of New York, resolutions strongly endorsing Gov. Levi P. Morton for the Presidency, were unanimously endorsed.

California is very much alarmed over the presence of Asiatic cholera in Honolulu, and quarantine stations at the north and south lines of the State are proposed.

Some more Democratic primary elections were held last week and Joe Blackburn gets the largest share of the results. McCracken and Logan county went for him largely.

Dr. Clark, the Populist candidate for the legislature, has a speaking partner for the canvass. If "Uncle" Jeff and Eli Blackburn join in the tournament, each will have to get an armor bearer, too.

The Populist candidate for governor paid us an evening call last week, and now the prohibition charmer is announced for a visit. We are in it, aren't we? If the big bugs don't come, we can put in our part time flirting with the side issues.

A number of banks are profiting the government gold to assist in keeping up the reserve. The national banks really owe the country a good deal, and the mere swapping of dollars is not much in the way of exchanging courtesies.

That gold continues to slip between the fingers of Uncle Sam, and it the reserve is maintained, it is probable that Uncle Sam will have to execute another mortgage on his home. The Press don't care, if it did, it would apply some old timers to the law that requires such business.

If you are for Joe Blackburn for the United States Senate, the only way to help him is to vote for Nickells. The Senatorial election will be settled in a caucus of the Democratic members of the Legislature. No one but Democrats can participate in that caucus.

The "robber barons" of the east cried "Protection to the American workman" as they staved their pockets with millions of dollars of the earnings of the people, gathered by the race of unfair and unjust taxation laws; now they cry "sound money" and stuff their pockets with money rising from profits, earned by the grace of unfair and unjust monetary laws.

Some mighty good work is being done on the public roads in this country. This is the kind of a public spirit that should be assiduously cultivated. Good dirt roads are in our reach. If we reach out full arm's length we will get them, and the Press is glad to know that some of the overseers are reaching.

Louisville has demonstrated her ability to take care of a big crowd. She did the honors for the South in entertaining the G. A. R. splendidly, and those people who have not mixed with much since the war, now certainly have an ocular demonstration of our material being, and the goodness of our spiritual make-up.

Situation in Livingston.

[From Smithland Banner.] We have made diligent inquiry this week for disgruntled democrats, and must say that after inquiring in every neighborhood in the county, we have failed to find any dissatisfaction that amounts to anything. In other words we have not found a democrat who will not vote the ticket from end to end. We approached an old democrat the other day and said to him that we had heard that he would not vote the ticket. At this suggestion the eyes of our old neighbor flashed with the fires of indignation, and he denounced the statement as false and without the least foundation. He said that he had quarralled with Gen. Hardin a little, but had never dreamed of voting against him, and that he would vote the ticket from top to bottom, from Hardin to Nickell, that he did not propose to exclude himself from future participations in the counsels of his party by acting the simpleton, especially, when he would have to act a hypocrite and falsify his word and direct pledge to do so. We then inquired about his neighbors and he informed us that they were all right. Similar reports come from all parts of the county and before the Pope and Repub get through with us they will find that we are like Jackson's regiment, as solid as a stone wall.

More Helpful.

The disturbed condition of the business of the country has not given the Democratic tariff bill a fair opportunity; the panic was on us, before the bill went into effect. Now business matters are assuming a more normal shape, and the workings of the bill is being manifest. A Washington letter says:

"The Treasury, so far as the receipts are concerned, has passed its most trying period. The Wilson tariff is beginning to do what its author claimed for it, produce enough money to meet the current expenses of the Government. The receipts for the first sixteen days of August were far below those of the sixteen days of September, and although the deficiency thus far this month is \$1,225,310, Treasury officials say there will be a surplus of over two million dollars at the close of business on the 30th instant. On the 16th day of last month was \$6,959,000, but by the end of August this was reduced nearly two-thirds. It is this fact that makes the Treasury officials feel so confident over the outlook. Unless the unexpected should happen, there will be a small surplus at the end of this calendar year. The internal revenue receipts are at the last meeting the expectation of the Commissioner. The receipts since the first of the month are \$6,461,650. For the same period of 1894 the receipts were only \$6,315,075, and for the entire month September they reached only about \$25,000. Acting Commissioner Wilson said this evening that he believed the internal revenue receipts for September would be close on to twelve million dollars, and they would probably exceed that sum in October."

Down in Mexico, a free silver country, business does not seem to be going to the deminimis bow-wows as some of the gold standard people would have us believe. The following tells a different story:

City of Mexico, Sept. 5.—The bank statements today shows three city banks hold \$35,000,000 in specie. The total bank-note circulation is \$27,000,000. There is an improving trade in every direction, stimulated by magnificent crop prospects. The bankers agree that great prosperity has dawned for this country. Cotton mills and print works are running day and night, and it is impossible to supply the demand, and imports of the same increasing. This demonstrates that the people have plenty of money and is an infallible sign that good times in this country are at hand.—Associated Press Dispatch.

The present crusade against silver is only another evidence of the anti-sociality of the organizations of wealth; they have always received all they demanded, however unjust their demands; they have succeeded in alarming the President and Secretary of the Treasury, as they have done several preceding Administrations; they threatened to use the power which our laws give them over our currency, by withdrawing from circulation, and if need be, from the country, the gold they control, and thus derange, even if ruin follows, the business of the people. Every concession increases their avaracity and adds to their power. A stand must be made by the representatives of the tax-payers, or an absolute surrender of all the monetary interests of the country into their hands must follow.—[James B. Beck, in his last currency speech before the United States Senate.

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John and Simon Hancock insisted on dancing on the table at a wedding reception in Green county. The host Jacob Hartfield, and the groom, Lane Hartfield, opened fire on them and both the Hancock's were mortally wounded.

Mrs. Mary E. Lease denounces J. J. Ingalls as a "political fraud" who built up his reputation as an orator by the use of stolen quotations.

At Courtland, Ala., Henry King, aged sixty, and therefore, old enough to have known better, drank a quart of whiskey to win a bet of one dollar. He was found dead soon after.

Ex-Speaker Crisp, denies that he has come out in an interview for Whaley for president.

ABOUT WHEAT.

Some Valuable Suggestions About the Cultivation and Care of Wheat, From Seeding to Market.

Advice From a Farmer and Experienced Miller.

There is no subject which is allied with that of agriculture that should interest the farmer more than the proper culture and management of wheat.

The writer most conveys (by being in a position which will warrant the assertion) of all the agricultural parts, that wheat is the most neglected.

Until the farmers of Crittenden county wake up to a true realization of their position, as compared with other counties, the culture and management of wheat will remain as it has in the past, unprofitable; they can never expect to reap the same results.

There are no plausible rea-

sons why we can't make as many bushels per acre, and why our grade

should not be as good or even better.

Our soil consists of lime and sand-

stone, the greater part of our count-

is high and rolling; high, dry land

always produces the best results with

the proper management and culture.

One of our sister counties has been

for several years exceeding us as far as

the yield per acre is concerned, but

our county excels in quality and

grade. We have had a jealous eye

on her for several years.

We know from some reason her yield of wheat

has been much larger than ours.

There can't be an effect without a cause.

The farmers of our county

(the writer is proud to say) are study-

ing the cause. Our farmers know

that like causes produce like effects.

They are learning that the prime

cause is in the way they prepare their

land for the berry. In the first place

they break their wheat land in the

month of August, wet or dry, when

the have finished breaking they nor-

row, log or roll until the soil is in

perfect condition for the berry.

This is a very important factor, and our

farmers should heed it, knowing why it

is neglected and poor results it has kept

them from coming to the front as

wheat raisers. We should be very

particular and use good judgment in

the selection of our seed, remem-

bering that we sow, we must also

reap. If the berry is diseased the

harvest will be a crop of diseased

wheat. The berry should be in a

sound and healthy condition.

That which is the most perplexing

and makes our farmers faces longer

than any other one thing is smut.

When at the same time the preven-

tive smut is more easily applied

the free use of blue stone either by

washing or soaking is as certain cure

for smut as quinine is for chills.

Farmers who do not use blue stone on

their seed wheat do not deserve

sympathy whatever from his fellow

farmers, millers or buyers. The time

is almost here when a farmer can't

sell smutty wheat for feed purposes.

The time has been when wheat buy-

ers paid the same price for all classes

of wheat; also the millers gave each

farmer the same number of pounds of

flour per bushel but all this has been

relegated to the past. Under the new

era wheat selling according to its

merit, this is right, it is the only just

and equitable way of buying anything

we raise or produce. This principal

will be more rigidly enforced in the

future. If we raise a light diseased

crop of wheat, say from fifty to

sixty pounds, we certainly do not merit

the price per bushel as our neighbor

who has sixty pound wheat dry and

in a healthy condition. It should be

the ambition of every farmer to out-

strip his neighbor in the yield per

acre, quality and grade.

Show me the farmer who is destitute of

pride and ambition and I will show you a

farmer who has never come to the

front of his pursuits, and still further

I will show you a farmer who will

never be anything but a brewer of

wood and drawer of water, always

lamenting because money does not

grow on trees. If money did grow on

trees he would not have pride and

energy enough to pluck it off.

Farmers who can without embar-

rassing them too much financially

should use fertilizer on their wheat

land; our leading farmers all over the

country are using it with paying re-

sults. There is no question but what

it pays the farmer a large rate of

interest on the amount invested, it

makes the yield from twenty five to

thirty per cent larger, the berry heavier

more uniform in size and silky in

appearance. The most of our soil is de-

ficient in lime and the requisite amount

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LOCAL NEWS.

To Our Subscribers.

If you owe us on subscription, and have the money to spare, we will greatly appreciate it. We have not endeavored to make collections because of the stringency of the times, now as the outlook is better, we earnestly trust that you will remember that we are in need of every dollar due. Our business demands make this notice absolutely necessary, and it will be a source of pleasure, besides save us loss, if every man who is indebted the small amount of his subscription, can and will make it convenient to settle. No one owes much, but the aggregate is a considerable sum.

Yours truly,

THE PRESS.

Dr. T. H. Cositt, Dentist, Marion.
Dr. Jordan, the dentist, of Marion.

New town officers will be elected in November.

Babb & Alley shipped a carload of sugar Monday.

Rev. J. J. Smith is holding a holiness meeting at Sturgis.

The demand for houses to rent is greater than the supply.

WANTED—1000 gallons of home a soughum. A. F. Griffith.

Get your timothy seed at Cochran & Bakers.

The institute for the colored teachers will be held October 10 and 11.

Mr. G. M. Russell writes that he is well pleased with his situation in Texas.

Mr. John Shaffer brings us a 23 bushel potato. Who can beat Marion's famous gardener?

Just received a big lot of timothy seed. Cochran & Baker.

D. A. Hughes, col., qualified as administrator of the estate of his deceased father Si Hughes.

Tuesday morning Mr. Smith, James, who lives near town, was thrown from a horse and severely hurt.

Mr. E. L. Nunn took his little deaf and dumb daughter to the State Institution at Danville last week.

Rev. M. E. Chappell will begin a series of meetings at the Cumberland Presbyterian church the third Sunday in October.

Mr. E. M. Cruse, formerly of this county, has moved from Kansas to Missouri, and may return to Crittenden, while his wheels are rolling.

New line coffee at Boyd's, Salem, Ky. Metallic cases furnished on short notice. Prices low.

All persons indebted to me will save cost by settling their accounts within the next ten days.

R. F. Haynes, Jr.

Save your peach seed, I want them all.

M. Schwab.

Wednesday evening of last week Mrs. A. H. Cardin entertained quite a number of young people at her hospitable country home.

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Miss Anna Wheeler is now visiting the schools, and will be engaged until about Jan. 1. During this time her office days will be Saturdays and the second Mondays.

Wheat drills, Fertilizer and Disc Harrows, of the very best makes, very cheap. A big lot on hand that must be sold. All are good goods. No experiments sold by us. 4w Pierce & Son.

The boys of the Graded school have organized a debating society, and are doing some good work along this line. The school is in fine shape every way and the people of Marion can continue to congratulate themselves on the success of this magnificent institution.

All parties indebted to us for burial expenses must settle at once. We are bound to have the money, and cost will be saved if you will come in without any further delay.

Walker & Olive.

News reaches here that Mr. John L. Elder, formerly at this place, but now of Salem, is the proudest father in all Livingston county. It is a girl, John's first born.

Sunday as Mrs. Margaret Rochester was walking from her house to that of a neighbor close by, she was overcome with heat, and suffered several hours. It became necessary to call a physician. She has now about recovered.

Business is very dull about the court house. The officers' chief occupation is trying to keep comfortable. Judge Moore has no trials this week; Clerk Woods keeps in the lead of business, and Clerk Haynes appears to be having a holiday.

Alfred Harvey, a colored citizen, who lived in Marion several years, died Thursday at his home in the Hurricane neighborhood.

Mrs. Ada Howerton entertained a number of her friends Wednesday, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Moore. Every one reported a grand time.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Wm. Dyer was called for trial Friday, and on account of absence of witnesses for the defense, was postponed until next Wednesday.

Mr. L. Miles has been employed by the Press to do some field work for a few weeks. If you see him in the country remember his business, and if convenient hand him your subscription money.

Mr. A. H. Cardin shipped a fine young horse to Mr. K. Dunkerson, of Evansville, last week. Mr. Cardin has built up a good reputation, both at home and abroad, as a stock raiser, and is sending out some meritorious animals.

Thomas Butler, who went to New Mexico with Dr. Swope, died in December several days ago. He had lung disease when he left Kentucky and went to the west, hoping that the change of climate would benefit him, but it was too late.

Monday morning A. H. Sleeter came up from near Carrollton and had search warrant issued, stating that he had reasonable grounds for believing that Charles and Geo. Faulkner had a watch belonging to him. Deputy sheriff Pickens searched the two young men, but failed to find the missing property.

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R. W. Foster, was born in Oldham county, Ky., September 7, 1817, and is a son of A. G. and Lucy (Dueron) Foster. His parents came to Kentucky at an early day, when the father-in-law, Mr. Peter Heine, near Caseyville, unshod the mule he was working and started to dinner. On the way, it is supposed, the mule became frightened and threw him, as his hat was found at the Mongrel Lane about one and a half miles from Caseyville, and close to Hardin Omer's cemetery hill. In some inconveniences way the boy's foot became caught in the gear and the mule ran away, dragging the boy down the hill, through Mulfordton to Caseyville. Here the mule was finally stopped and the boy released, but he was dead.—Sturgis Enterprise.

He had a lovely home overlooking the valley of the Ohio, and there surrounded by all that was needed to bring comfort to his declining years, who died peacefully away, not complaining of the past nor shrinking from the future.

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The Moore hill is in the best fix I ever saw," said a man who had come from Salem a few days ago. "The overseers of that road certainly deserve credit," he continued, "for the good work he has done on the road, especially at that point. It is as smooth as the street, and you can shut your eyes and drive down that hill now."

When a man is in earnest on the subject of curing his sick headaches let him ask the leading druggist of the city, for Ramon's Tonic Liver Pill (and Pellets). There is no other remedy like it on the market. It is a single medicine, but course of treatment based on the formula of a famous physician. It is a positive specific for all forms of biliousness, disordered liver, sour stomach, etc. Sample free.

Mr. J. H. Morse has purchased Mr. A. J. Pickens' interest in the Haynes stock of dry goods, and has moved both stocks into the corner brick formerly occupied by Haynes. He has an immense stock and has just returned from market where he has been buying more goods, consequently he has a mammoth store, and will continue to increase his good reputation as a merchant. He is a man full of energy, well posted in business, and when it comes to selling goods, there are very few who excel him.

Court at Blackford

Tuesday Attorneys O. M. James, C. S. Nunn, J. W. Blue, Jr. and A. C. Moore were engaged in a number of whisky cases at Blackford. Geo. Carnahan was charged with selling liquor to minors and on Sunday in the cases, and Fred Vaughn in one. The defendants swore police judge Henderson off the bench, and chairman of the Board of Trustees, J. R. Head, occupied the seat. The defendants were acquitted in all the cases. Five more similar cases are to be tried next Wednesday.

Attempted Suicide.

Alfred Messmore, a clerk in Geo. Carnahan's saloon at Blackford, attempted to kill himself Tuesday evening by taking strichnine. Physicians were called immediately and succeeded in saving him. The cause of the rash act is not known.

The only statement he would make was that he was in trouble.

Mr. W. H. Asher, of the Weston neighborhood, was in town Tuesday. He reports the hog dying in that section by the scores.

We wish to return to you our heart-felt thanks for the respect and kindness extended to us, and ours, in our hour of trouble.

We are yours truly,

Foster Threlkeld, mother and sister.

R. W. FOSTER DEAD.

One of Crittenden's Oldest Citizens Joins "the Silent Majority."



Teachers Institute.

The Crittenden County Teacher's Institute will be held at Marion during the week beginning Sept. 30.

Col. Demaree Coming.

Col. T. B. Demaree, Prohibition candidate for Governor, will address the people of Crittenden county, at the following places: At Sheridan, Sept. 27, 1 p. m., Tolu, 27, 7:30 p. m., Union church, Sept. 28, 10 a. m., Marion, Sept. 28, 7:30 p. m. Everybody, both ladies and gentlemen, are invited to be present and hear a speech on the issues of the day.

S. B. Weldon.

Peoples Party Speaking.

H. H. Farmer will address the people at Marion the second Monday in October.

W. P. Marsh will address the people at Marion Sept. 30. All active Populists are requested to meet him at Marion, at 10 o'clock, a. m. that day.

J. D. Bonz.

Henry Walker was unable to teach school last week on account of having the sore eyes.

Mr. A. Pope has moved from Marion to his farm in Mivington county.

Mr. A. J. Thompson preached to good crowd Sunday.

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Mr. O. M. James is in Louisville this week, looking after some legal matters.

Mr. W. L. Cruse and family will leave for Ardmore, Indian Territory, Monday.

Miss Ross R. Wood and W. T. Murphy, of Pembridge, were in town Monday.

Mr. R. F. Hayes and Mr. Duke Hayes, of DeLand, Fla., are guests of relatives in Marion.

Mr. C. R. Stephen's family have moved from Salem to Marion, that his children may attend school.

Mr. C. E. Weldon and wife, of Fulton, were guests of friends in Marion the first of the week.

Mrs. Walter Bailey, of Salisbury, Tolu, is the guest of her father, Mr. J. H. Hughes, of this county.

Mrs. John Lamb, of Princeton, was in town Monday. She will move to Marion soon.

On account of business in the bank Mr. Cashier Yandell had to postpone his trip to Hot Springs.

Mr. Emma McAuley, of Carrville was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Hayes last week.

Miss Turrell, who has been the guest of Miss Emma Crawford, some weeks, returns to her home at Blandville Monday.

Messrs. Al Woods, W. H. Copier and J. H. Morse, were among the Marion people who were in Louisville last week.

Mr. A. J. Pickens will remain in the employ of J. H. Morse for some weeks. He expects to make a trip west this fall.

H. A. Hayes' family will spend a couple of weeks at the Springs, during the building of their new home at this place.

And so, my boys, from that day on—

And others still to follow—

The place is known by ev'ry one,

And still call'd Panther Hollow."

To the People.

You can sell your hickory timber to Ohio River Spoke and Rim Co., Paducah, Ky., write them for prices and specifications.

We are not issuing any periodical "closing out" circulars, but we sell all the time at closing out prices.

Coch & Baker.

Timothy seed at Cochran & Bakers.

Don't mail your letter or valuable package without having your address written or printed upon the upper left hand corner. This will insure its return to you if not delivered and will prevent its being sent to and talked about the dead letter office.

The above notice you will find tucked over the delivery window of the post office, and it came from the postal authorities at Washington. If you are wise you will heed. The Press will furnish you one hundred envelopes with your name and post office address printed on them for 35 cents; sent mail for 40 cents.

More Cheap Rates on the O. V.

On account of the Tri-State Fair and Last Days of Pompeii, the Ohio Valley Railway will sell tickets on Sept. 19, to Evansville and return from Sept. 20, inclusive, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be limited to Sept. 21. Ohio Valley Railway train No. 4, will leave Evansville at 5:20 p. m., stopping at Fair grounds at 5:30 p. m., giving parties, who so desire, a chance to attend the races in Evansville. This will afford passengers from this section an opportunity to see the races, leaving here on morning train and returning on evening train from the grounds.

T. C. Jameson, Agt.

Deeds Recorded.

W. G. Williamson to J. A. Guess, 105 acres for \$1650.

J. A. Guess to W. G. Williamson, 40 acres for \$1250.

W. G. Carnahan to W. D. Wallingford, lot for \$200.

B. F. James to Wm. O. Nunn, 111 acres for \$600.

H. P. Brown to T. L. Waddell, 108 acres for \$1250.

J. H. Davis to P. S. Maxwell, 32 acres and house and lot for \$1550.

J. H. Clement to W. T. Crawford, house and lot for \$900.

The fall session of Princeton Presbytery, C. P. church, will be held with Salem church, beginning Tuesday after the first Saturday in October.

On account of the warm weather and the busy season with the farmers, the protracted meeting has been postponed until after presbytery.

Sent to His Mother in Germany

Mr. Jacob Eschenben, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, that I know from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work 500 bottles for sale by Orme Bros., druggists.

M. Schwab.

Reduced Rates on the O. V.

On account of Emancipation day, tickets will be sold on Sept. 23rd, for morning train only, to either Henderson or Evansville and return, at \$1 for the round trip. Returning train will leave Evansville 11 p. m., and Henderson at 11:45 p. m.



CHAT'S PERIL.

A Story of Panther Hollow.

Written for the Press by Robert C. Haynes, Author of "Fent's Christmas," Etc.

CHAPTER VI.

PANTHER HOLLOW (continued)

"And so, by dogges, off he went."

"The gentleman went to Fent, Fete, Davy, Chet and John.

"He rode along in no great haste—

"For he had quite a load—

"Went thro' the Hollow, then took down

"The old Flynn's Ferry road.

"He left the old Flynn's Ferry road,

"Stran'g, on through Panther Hollow,

"The shades of night were gathering,

"And darkness soon should follow—

"I had a grandfather for that?

"I knew the old Flynn's Ferry road,

"He shaped his course for Wildcat Hill—

"And darkness came—and how intense—

"Love always conquers in the end,

"I have a grandfather, after all."

"For I was mad, and so was he,

"Because he made me hate you there,

"With might but Johnny Doe,

"And this is what I say to you—

"I say to you—

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